

PUEBLO COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county. The numbers below represent funds that have been awarded and are expected to be received over the life of the Recovery Act. The funds are distributed to a wide range of groups in the county and do not necessarily touch county government.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

- \$452,026** Community Services Block grant to Pueblo County for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Pueblo County will be coordinating professional job skills training from Pueblo Community College instructors leading to a mini-certificate in one of 20 or more areas of specialization and/or customized job training programs in advanced manufacturing and regional training programs.
- \$443,659** Community Development Block grant to the City of Pueblo for ADA improvements to City Hall.
- \$61,182** Funds to pay for three full-time workers and five part-time workers in Pueblo County to expedite the processing of applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)
- \$3,479,416** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 28,000 people in Pueblo County between April 1-October 31, 2009
- \$63,413** Grants to Pueblo County to provide congregate meals for low-income seniors
- \$265,878** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Pueblo County.
- \$41,819** CAP RA TEFAP Administration grant awarded to Pueblo County Government. These funds go to sub recipient organizations that distribute food commodities to households that provide meals for needy people.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- \$24,374** Justice Assistance grant to Pueblo County for law enforcement programs
- \$484,538** Justice Assistance grant to the City of Pueblo for law enforcement programs
- \$247,945** Justice Assistance grant to Pueblo City Schools to fund a school-court collaborative project hoping to reduce truancy and promoting school engagement.
- \$193,966** Justice Assistance grant to the City of Pueblo Police Department to obtain a nationally recognized computer software network that will allow the agencies to directly query law enforcement records management systems along the Front Range for criminal intelligence information and other crime data.

\$368,249 Various law enforcement equipment – JAG
\$193,956 P.R.I.D.E CopLink Project
\$2,734,445 Construction of Fire Station #4 to be located in Council District #4

TRANSPORTATION:

\$381,424 Grant for landscaping and irrigation installation for the Eastern Gateway Landscape Project located at the intersection of SH 50 B and SH 47
\$165,000 Grant for pedestrian trail replacement and streetscape on Northern Avenue from Vinewood Lane to Prairie Avenue
\$2,390,313 Grant to the City of Pueblo to purchase five ADA-accessible buses and other transit vehicles.
\$600,000 HARP Veterans Bridge

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

\$1,174,534 Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training to Pueblo County residents
\$239,859 Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to Pueblo County
\$20,819,476 Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 3,773 people (as of June 30, 2010) in Pueblo County
\$5,356,825 Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 8,247 people (as of June 30, 2010)
\$2,586,978 Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 976 people in Pueblo County as of June 30, 2010

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

\$1,007,000 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to the City of Pueblo to improve energy efficiency in buildings across the city.
\$2,045,495 Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Pueblo County
\$1,780,000 Funds in principal forgiveness to Colorado City Metro District for water treatment facility upgrades.

\$1,500,000	Loan funds to the City of Pueblo for solar panels to be installed to existing wastewater treatment facilities
\$1,968,000	Funds in principal forgiveness to the Town of Rye for sewer line extensions
\$150,000	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to Pueblo County for energy efficiency improvements in buildings in the county.

EDUCATION:

\$3,981,089	State Fiscal Stabilization Funds spent as of Sept. 30, 2009, to sustain jobs and programs at Colorado State University's Pueblo campus
\$3,308,231	State Fiscal Stabilization Funds spent as of Sept. 30, 2009, to sustain jobs and programs at Pueblo Community College
\$5,749,112	Title I funds for Pueblo County schools with high percentages of low-income students
\$6,426,545	IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Part B funds for services to disabled students in Pueblo County
\$227,680	IDEA Part B funds for disabled preschool students in Pueblo County
\$31,469	Federal work study grants to Colorado State University-Pueblo students
\$45,291	Federal work study grants to Pueblo Community College students
\$159,020	Grant for school lunch services at Pueblo City 60 School District

HOUSING:

\$54,818	US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Rental Assistance payments awarded to Bethlehem Square Apartments
\$678,970	HUD Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Response Rehousing Program grant to the City of Pueblo
\$1,749,427	HUD Capital Fund Modernization Program funds to The Pueblo Housing Authority for modernization of public housing facilities
\$443,659	Additional CDGB funding
\$1,007,000	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

\$1,677,325 Loans with lower or no fees to small businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration

- Jordan Residential & Vocational - \$211,275
- The Imprinted Sportswear Shop - \$387,000
- Solar Roast Coffee, LLC - \$90,500
- S & T Sims Trucking, Inc. - \$6,750
- Pueblo West Hardware - \$10,000
- Affordable Computer Consulting - \$90,000
- Pueblo West Dental Care, PLLC - \$287,000
- Bingo Burgers - \$127,000
- Sprinkles Sewing Center, LLC - \$135,000
- Fastbreak Food Store - \$35,000
- JA Concrete, Inc. - \$35,000
- DigiCare Hearing Solutions, Inc. - \$262,800

OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

US Department of Health and Human Services

\$791,491	State Board Community College & Occupational Educational System – ARRA Nursing Workforce Diversity Program
\$375,544	Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc – for increased services to health centers
\$943,630	Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. - to purchase equipment and furnishings, including for a new medical clinic being built at Routt and Colorado Avenues

US Department of Homeland Security

\$2,734,445	City of Pueblo - Fire Station Construction grant to replace Fire Station 4 with a new station that will improve emergency response times
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US Department of Justice

\$42,500	Boys & Girls Club of Pueblo - ARRA National Youth Mentoring Programs grant
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US Department of Agriculture

\$531,677	C X T, Inc. - contract to manufacture, deliver, and install 21 prefabricated, precast concrete restroom buildings in the Pike San Isabel National Forest
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\$152,880	West Range Reclamation LLC - contract AG Ranch task order and fuels reduction services in Pike/San Isabel National Forest
\$77,343	West Range Reclamation LLC - contract Skelton 3 task order and fuels reduction services in Pike/San Isabel National Forest
\$433,117	West Range Reclamation LLC - contract Manchester task order and fuels reduction service in Pike/San Isabel National Forest

US Department of the Army

\$26,250	Work Zone Traffic Control, Inc. - contract for the overlay of John Martin Dam Roads
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\$5,923,695	Mass Service & Supply LLC – contract
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General Services Administration

\$110,000	Asbuilt Metro, Inc (Sub-recipient Award) – Laser Scanning Services
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